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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1

Line 30, after the word "light" insert - - . - - ;

Column 1

Line 48, delete "Victoria R" and insert in place thereof - - Victoria blue R -  
- ;

Column 2

Line 15, delete "R,. Quinea" and insert in place thereof - - R, Quinea - - ;

Column 2

Line 27, below "peroxide vapor." insert the following paragraph - -  
Methods of monitoring a hydrogen peroxide sterilization process is also  
provides. These methods include exposing an article to be sterilized and  
the hydrogen peroxide indicators a described herein to hydrogen  
peroxide vapor. - - ;

Column 2

Line 46, delete "over" and insert in place thereof - - other - - ;

Column 2

Line 62, delete "6 milligrms" and insert in place thereof - - 6 milligrams - -  
;

Column 3

Line 5, delete the word "is" before the word "containing".;

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Column 3

Line 67, below "Combinations thereof." insert the following paragraph - -  
Another group of preferred colorants are those that become substantially colorless upon exposure to hydrogen peroxide vapors under conventional sterilization conditions (e.g., 6 mg/l to about 7 mg/l hydrogen peroxide in an empty chamber at a pressure of about  $8 \times 10^2$  Pa to about  $13.3 \times 10^2$  Pa and a temperature of about 45°C to about 50°C for a period of at least about 50 minutes) or more concentrated hydrogen peroxide vapors in a desiccator. Examples of such colorants include Toluidine blue O, Luxol brilliant green BL, Victoria green S extra, Methylene violet, Bromopyrogallol red, Brilliant green, and combinations thereof. - - ;

Column 4

Line 32, after "in" insert - - an - - ;

Column 4

Line 53, delete "is" before the word "based";

Column 6

Line 10, delete "free" and insert in place thereof - - three - - ;

Column 7

Run No. 17, delete "Lissmine" and insert in place thereof - - Lissamine - -  
;

Column 7

Below Table 1, Line 55, delete "form" and insert in place thereof - - from -  
- ;

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Column 13

Line 51, delete "ted" and insert in place thereof - - red - - ;

Column 14

Line 5, after "Congo red" insert - - , - - ;

Column 14

Line 14 , insert " , " between the words Thionin and Meldolas;

Column 14

Line 26, after the word "extra" insert - - , - - ;

Column 14

Line 44, delete the word "leas" and insert in place thereof - - least - - ;

Column 14

Line 52, delete the word "odium" and insert in place thereof - - sodium - -  
;

Column 14

Line 53, delete the word "Azufre" and insert in place thereof - - Azure - - ;

Column 14

Line 57, delete "613" and insert in place thereof - - 6B - - ;

Column 14

Line 59, delete "7" and insert in place thereof - - 7B - - ;

Column 16

Line 5, delete "Base" and insert in place thereof - - Basic - - .

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